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#### 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

### AN ACT

To repeal section 178.870, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the property taxing power of junior college districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 178.870, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 178.870, to read as follows:

178.870. Any tax imposed on property subject to the taxing power of the junior college district under article X, section 11(a) of the Missouri Constitution without voter approval shall not exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having one billion [five] seven hundred fifty million dollars or more assessed valuation; twenty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having [seven hundred fifty million] one billion dollars but less than one billion [five] seven hundred fifty million dollars assessed valuation; thirty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having [five] seven hundred fifty million dollars but less than [seven hundred fifty million] one billion dollars assessed valuation; forty 10 cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation in districts having less than 11 [five] seven hundred fifty million dollars assessed valuation; except that, no 12public junior college district having an assessed valuation in excess of one 13 14 hundred million and less than two hundred fifty million which is levying an 15 operating levy of thirty cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation on 16 September 28, 1975, shall increase such levy above thirty cents per one hundred 17dollars assessed valuation without voter approval. Tax rates specified in this section that were in effect in 1984 shall not be lowered due to an increase in 18 assessed valuation created by general reassessment; however, the provisions of 19

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20 section 137.073, RSMo, or section 22(a) of article X of the Missouri Constitution

21 are applicable. Districts which operate institutions awarding degrees above the

22 associate degree shall not be affected by the changes provided in this

23 section. Increases of the rate with voter approval shall be made in the manner

24 provided in chapter 164, RSMo, for school districts.

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